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BIG FRUIT COMMISSION HOUSE FAILS--PRESIDENT IS NOW IN OREGON

FINISHES EXTENDED STAY MADE BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS BE-
IN CALIFORNIA GUN QUIETLY IN CHICAGO

Spent Most of Yesterday Around Mount Shasta, Where He Had to

do Little Talking--At Portland Now
Ashland, Ore., May 20.--President Roosevelt today completed his tour of California, and entered upon the last stages of the long trip, which is to end at Washington on June 5th.

His journey today has been through the mountainous region around Mount Shasta, where towns are few and far between and consequently he would not be called upon to do but little speechmaking.

Where the train did stop, however, he was met by large and enthusiastic crowds.

The President was greeted by 6000 people as the train pulled into Ashland this evening with bands playing, cannon booming and thousands cheering as the President stepped to the rear platform for a fifteen-minute speech.

The President will spend the night traveling, no stops of any length being scheduled after he leaves Ashland.

Teddy will arrive at Salem tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and be met by Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain and a committee from the state legislature. Three hours will be spent at the capital.

Governor Chamberlain will accompany the President to Portland, where he is due tomorrow night.

Liabilities Will Exceed About Two Hundred Thousand Dollars--Had Branch Offices in Many Places

Chicago, May 20.--Bankruptcy proceedings against Porter Brothers company, one of the largest fruit commission houses in the country, were begun secretly in the United States district court yesterday, and not until today had it become known that the receivers had taken charge of the company's affairs.

This was done on the application of several creditors, who alleged the concern was insolvent, and that the officers had made preferential payments.

Until the return of James S. Watson, president of the corporation, the receivers do not expect to find out much about the financial condition of the company. Watson is expected to arrive in Chicago tomorrow.

The attorneys for the receivers said tonight that they could not estimate the liabilities or assets of the concern. They said it is probable, however, that the debts will prove larger than the assets, which are worth from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

The concern is capitalized for \$1,000,000. It had two stores in Chicago, and also owns large branch houses in New York, Boston, Minneapolis and several places in California.

CASEY SPEAKS OF DEVELOPMENT

CANAENA MAN TELLS WHAT SI-
ERRA DE COBRE IS DOING

Well Pleased That Outsiders are Beginning to Appreciate Greatness of the Great Warren Mining District

J. P. Casey, the well known mining man from Cananea, is in the city. When asked about the Cananea country, he said:

"Not long ago I was up at the Sierra de Cobre camp. Mr. Harrington is doing fine work. Five shafts are in operation and numerous cross-cuts are being made. Over thirteen hundred feet of work was done on the property last month, and it is claimed that by July over 2,000 feet will be accomplished per month. This means a whole lot over 24,000 feet per year or approximately four and one-half miles. The Cananea company is moving along smoothly and are turning out their usual output of ore, eighty tons per day of blister copper."

In speaking of Bisbee's splendid progress Mr. Casey said:

"It is pleasing to see this camp's magnificent advancement. For years she lay dormant, but at last the outside world has realized her great opportunities. It is pleasing to note the number of new companies operating here, and I hope I will not be long until some of the fine surface showings around Cananea will be taken hold of in the same way as has been done here. Progress means life. Geologically there is a striking parallel between these two great camps and their great output is attracting more attention today than ever."

SUES WATER COMPANY

Phoenix Concern Did Not Have Sufficient Pressure During Fire

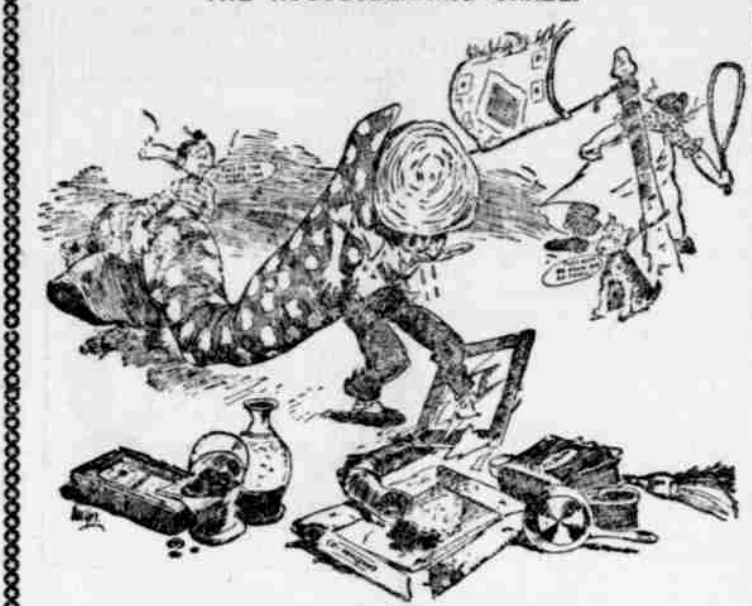
Phoenix, May 20.--A suit for damages was filed in the district court yesterday by Lizzie Moeller against the Phoenix Water company for damages sustained through the loss of her property by fire on the night of April 15th, last.

The complaint recites that the company is bound by a contract with the city to furnish a certain pressure and fire protection, and alleges that on the night of the fire this pressure was not nearly up to the contract. It is alleged that there was not enough force to throw a stream of water over ten feet from the nozzle of the hose the fire department attached to the hydrant. By reason of this negligence, Mrs. Moeller alleges that she was damaged to the extent of \$3,000 for which sum she asks.

FIRE IN QUEBEC

St. Roch, Quebec, May 20.--Fire today in the Cole Brothers' building destroyed that and half a dozen other industries, and 250 houses, leaving nearly a quarter of the city's population homeless tonight. The loss is placed at \$40,000.

THE HOUSECLEANING CRAZE.



Has it reached your house yet?

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CONTEST FOR GODDESS

Before the end of this week, the Fourth of July committee will start a voting contest for the selection of the Goddess of Liberty for the big celebration in July.

The contest will be conducted under the management of J. O. Bigelow, and the ballot box will be located at the Bisbee drug store. Each morning the results will be made public through the columns of the Review.

Already a number of probable candidates for the honor are being mentioned. The contest last July caused a great deal of excitement, and the one to be held this year will probably eclipse it.

The decision to hold a contest was reached last night at the meeting of the committee, which has in charge the Fourth of July celebration. While the program was not arranged last night definite steps were taken toward preparing for the big three day's celebration.

The finance committee reported that it had already subscribed \$2,100, and promises that by the next meeting the total will reach fully \$3,500. This will give the committee plenty of funds with which to offer an unusually large prize list.

The committee on fireworks reported that several bids have been received from companies that desire to furnish the pyrotechnics. The cost of the display will be somewhere between \$700 and \$1,000. The order for this will be placed at once.

The committee on outside sports presented an estimate of the sum that they will need. The estimate placed is \$1,400, which will be distributed among the horse races, steer tying, baseball, bronco busting and the horse races.

The committee last night considered an offer from outside parties who want to come here and erect a dancing pavilion. They will erect the pavilion and furnish music for a certain percentage of the gate receipts. The offer was referred to the dance and music committee.

The drilling committee has secured a block of native granite that will be used for the drilling contests. A contract for moving the rock to the center of the city will be let in a short time. It will cost about \$150 to bring the granite to the city, and get it ready for the contests. The committee stated that the prizes this year will be about as big as those given last July, when a world's record was made in the big block of Gunnison granite.

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SCANDAL FAST BECOMING MERRY WAR--LABORERS NEEDED TO HARVEST FRUIT

FIFTY PER CENT OF CALIFORNIA CROP WILL BE WASTED POSTAL INVESTIGATION DEVELOPS COUNTER CHARGES

Promotion Company Says That Eight Thousand Hands are Needed--Thirty Thousand to Work Orchards

San Francisco, May 20.--Word has been received by the California Promotion committee from thirty-four canneries in the state, which presents the outlook for assistance in canning the big fruit crop.

This shows that 8,000 people will be required to work in the canneries beyond the present available persons will be necessary in harvesting the crop.

From these figures the estimated loss from failure to handle crop, unless mitigated by immigration, will reach fully 50 per cent.

The charge that the Promotion company is trying to import cheap labor is denied.

IN MEMORY OF MCKINLEY

Tablet Will Be Placed in Courthouse at Canton, Ohio

Canton, O., May 20.--A tablet of bronze or oxidized copper will be placed in the courthouse corridor here where the body of the late President McKinley lay in state the day before the funeral, bearing the words: "Here lay in state the body of William McKinley, president of the United States, September 18, 1901."

THREE CLAIMS SOLD NEAR GOLDEN ERA

W. K. TAYLOR SELLS TO TOM
HOGAN AND G. M. STOLTZ

Consideration Reported to be Between \$12,000 and \$15,000--Many Mining Men Coming Here to Invest

A deal was consummated yesterday between local parties in which three claims changed hands. The seller was W. K. Taylor and the buyers were Tom Hogan and G. M. Stoltz.

The property is situated near the Golden Era, and work has been done on it for the last year. The consideration is said to be between \$12,000 and \$15,000. A first payment has been made and the buyers will begin work soon under their own supervision.

The sales of mining property are not confined to one section of the Warren district by any means. A deal was consummated a short time since whereby the Headburg group, consisting of thirteen claims passed into the hands of Michigan parties. The consideration is \$90,000. This group lies northwest of the Twilight group, recently sold to the Higgins Development company and on which work is being rapidly pushed. It is the intention of the new owners to begin active operations and run a shaft to tap the ore body which they know lies underneath.

There are many other sales on the tapis and they will soon be consummated. New investors are arriving daily in Bisbee and all express themselves as well pleased with the camp.

"Its values have been proven," said Mr. J. R. Haines of Salt Lake, "and there is no doubt of its permanency."

ROBBERS GET OVER \$50,000

Jewels Stolen From Mrs. Lorillard Worth More Than Supposed

London, May 20.--The loss of Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, who is reported to have been robbed of \$50,000 worth of jewels, amounts probably to a far greater sum than at first reported. Mrs. Lorillard lost all her jewels except what she was wearing and a letter of credit and other valuables. The robbery occurred at the Berkeley hotel, to which place two men followed Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard from Monte Carlo.

The thieves evidently waited for a favorable opportunity to commit the robbery and have now gone off with the valuables. The police have no clue to their whereabouts, but Mrs. Lorillard now remembers meeting at various points of the journey the two suspects and seeing them again when she arrived in London.

B. & O. STRIKE ENDS

Mobile, Ala., May 20.--A strike of trainmen and switchmen on the Mobile and Ohio railroad was declared off this afternoon by agreement. The strikers get half the increase demanded and their old positions.

Former Cashier Tulloch Replies to Mr. Payne and Renews Allegations Regarding Irregularities in Porto

Washington, May 20.--Ex-Cashier Tulloch of the Washington postoffice was in the city today, and in an interview said:

"I notice Mr. Payne observes that I know more about the postal service in Porto Rico than about the postal service in Chicago. Perhaps Mr. Payne is not aware that as cashier of the Washington city postoffice no postmaster there could even secure a box of matches that I did not pay for. Money for the salaries of the postmasters, clerks, carriers, route men and other employees for every office in the island passed through my hands, and the postmaster at Washington city was responsible for his bond for the proper disbursement of it."

"Not only was I the cashier for every postoffice in Porto Rico, but I was also auditor of accounts, which I had to watch carefully, lest some employe might double up on me. I was required to look out that there were no double payments either for services or materials; that no more than one building in a town or city was rented for a postoffice, and scores of other things."

"Often these vouchers were not in satisfactory shape and had to be returned not once, but twice and thrice and corrected."

"I acted likewise in a third capacity in keeping accounts for the supplies sent to every office in Porto Rico. A postmaster, for instance, whose bond was \$2,500, might be furnished \$2,500 worth of stamps, and other postal materials on going to the island. This sum of money was turned over and over again. He would send me cash, which he had realized in these materials or vouchers for expenditures as the case might be, and I had to send him still further supplies, always watching out that the amount entrusted to his care did not exceed the amount of his bond."

"If I did not know more about Porto Rican postal affairs than about postal affairs in Chicago," declared Mr. Tulloch, "I wasn't fit to be cashier. That's all there is to it."

Touching the question of expenses, for individuals which auditing officers refuse to pass, Mr. Tulloch said: "I know that in some cases where the men came in with expenses which the auditing officers of the treasury would pass, a very ingenious scheme was devised to help them out. By direction of First Assistant Postmaster General Heath the names of these employes would be ordered kept on the pay rolls for a time, long enough to make sufficient money in salary to equal the taboos accounts. I know in one case a favorite had come back to Washington and his name had been dropped from the rolls. He had been drawing pay at the rate of \$1,200 a year, but it was found that some of his expenses would not pass the auditing office. Forthwith an order came to me to put him on the rolls at \$1,400. He performed no additional work, but was paid a salary till the deficiency was made up."

MAKING EFFORT TO END FEUDS

General O. O. Howard is Riding Alone Through Kentucky Mountains

Middlesboro, Ky., May 20.--Charles O. Howard, founder of the Lincoln memorial school at Cumberland Gap and other institutions, is riding alone through the mountains of eastern Kentucky to investigate conditions with a view of ending feuds.

General Howard, who goes on horseback, will ride through Breathitt, Letcher and Harlan counties, ending his trip at Grant-Lee hall, Cumberland Gap.

PRESIDENT AT SISSON

Five Hundred People Greeted Him at His Last California Stop

Sisson, Cal., May 20.--President Roosevelt was enthusiastically received during the five minutes stay at Sisson this afternoon. Over 500 people congregated at the station to see the President, who greatly pleased them all with one of his characteristic short speeches.

The weather was fine but clouds rested upon the top of Mount Shasta, and greatly marred the President's view of the grand old mountain. This was his last stop before leaving the state.

When a meek man marries a strenuous woman he soon discovers that he is outclassed.